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## Big Fire at White Horse

Entire Business Portion of the Northern Town Wiped Out Yesterday.

Losses Total Quarter of a Million Dollars But no Lives.

All Hotels and the Restaurants Are Burned Causing Great Hardships.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WHITE HORSE, May 23.—A fire wiped out practically the entire business section of the town this morning. The conflagration started very early and it was six hours before it was under control. All the hotels and larger business places were devastated. The actual loss will amount to between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The fire started at a small store on First avenue, between Elliott and Main streets, and cleaned up everything from the post office building to a corner two blocks below, where the government telegraph office stands. The large warehouses owned by the White Pass & Yukon Company, on the eastern side of First avenue next to the river, were saved. They caught fire several times from the intense heat, but the damage in that quarter was small. The department was burned but its contents were saved. So far as is known no lives were lost. Several people had narrow escapes, but none of the buildings were very high. The estimated list of losses was made up early today, and may be subject to some change when the losses on stocks are more fully known.

The Losses Are:

Taylor & Drury, clothing	\$20,000
Sleward's grocery	12,500
F. McLennan, hardware	15,000
Bennett News and Book Store	10,000
Windsor hotel, Mr. Kachne	25,000
Stoddard's grocery store and McKewen's drug store	10,000
Whitney & Pedlar, general store	50,000
White Horse hotel	20,000
Mr. Nicholls' drug store	5,000
Capt. P. Martin's grocery store	10,000
Onsworth's hardware store	9,000
Hotel Grand, John West	15,000
P. Burns' shop and cold storage plant	25,000
Total	\$346,500

With a floating population of many hundreds, without a hotel, a restaurant, a grocery or a butcher shop from which to draw supplies, the bustling city of White Horse occupies today a position with which old-timers in Vancouver can hardly sympathize. However much Vancouver may sympathize, unfortunately, it is impossible to send immediate relief. It is probable that tents and food supplies will be speedily received from Skagway.

Another Account.

Vancouver, May 23.—The following telegram was received in Vancouver this morning at 11 o'clock from the manager at White Horse of Messrs. P. Burns & Co., Vancouver, B. C.: "Fire cleared the town from the post office to the telegraph office. Our shop is a total loss; saved books and papers."

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has a branch there, and the White Pass & Yukon route office were later in receipt of messages similar in effect to the above.

A later despatch says: Besides these larger buildings practically every restaurant and public rooming house in the place has been destroyed. Even were they left the source of supply is gone unless the White Pass & Yukon route is tapped.

There are hundreds upon hundreds of people in White Horse waiting for the opening of navigation to proceed to Dawson. All are left without a home except such hurried accommodation as can be afforded in private residences.

Skagway has been wired to from White Horse for temporary relief, but in the meantime the situation is a painful one.

Guests in the hotels are baggageless and only have such clothes as they carried in from the burning buildings.

White Horse, the scene of yesterday's destructive fire, lies on the left bank of the Yukon river near its headwaters. The town, one of the busiest in the bustling north, was born in the days of the Klondike rush, and when the White Pass and Yukon railway completed its one hundred and eleven miles of railway over the White Pass from Skagway, it naturally became the terminus of the line, being the best point where train and mail steamers. At White Horse wharves were built for the river steamers and great freight sheds built along the river bank. The town was built about the sheds. It lies in a great plain stretching away to the hills beyond which is the rich Klondike district. The yellow plain, sandy and level, the pioneers of White Horse built their log cabins. Then the storekeepers came, the hotelkeepers and others, and a good-sized town was built. The town, many others of the north, is practically a one-story town. The main street is that which fronts on the river. On one side of it is the freight sheds of the White Pass & Yukon route, at present crowded with accumulated freight awaiting the opening of navigation on the Yukon. On the opposite side of the street, which is about eighty to ninety feet wide, were the destroyed stores, in the centre of the business section of the town. The fire, which was a great one, burned comprised the greater portion of the business part of White Horse, and the loss, coming as it does at the time when the northern town is preparing for its busiest season—the time of the spring influx to northern goldfields—will be very heavy. The buildings were mostly frame structures of wood, two stories high for the most part, with the high square gables typical of all frontier architecture.

The store of Whitney & Pedlar was, perhaps, the biggest in the place. It was a structure of wood on the corner of the main street and one of the few streets which lead from it at right angles, stretching back into the plain behind, closely built near where they join the main street and with straggling cabins with intervening vacant lots toward the extremities. Whitney & Pedlar's building was a large general store with two big windows on either side of the large entrance in the centre of the store-front and a big show window on the side street. It had a large floor space, probably forty by a hundred feet, and a large stock of general merchandise was

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## TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

Grand military parade and sham fight. 9 a. m.—Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, and Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, will parade at the Drill Hall, on Menzies street. 9:20 a. m.—Leave Drill Hall and parade the streets of the city. 10:20 a. m.—Arrive at Beacon Hill. 11 a. m.—March past. 11 a. m. till 12 m.—Sham fight. 10:30 a. m.—Baseball, Oak Bay, Everett vs. Victoria. 1 p. m.—Horse and automobile parade. Marshals—Dr. Burgis, Capt. R. H. Ryan, L. H. Eaton, and two others yet to be named. 1 p. m.—Championship intermediate lacrosse match at Oak Bay: Centrals vs. Vancouver Argonauts. 3 p. m.—Championship lacrosse match at Oak Bay: New Westminster vs. Victoria. 5 p. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay: Victoria vs. Everett. 8:30 p. m.—Venetian water carnival in Victoria harbor.

## Montreal & Boston Copper Company

Manager Pemberton Emphatically Denies Charges Made by T. Smith.

Brands Statements as Falsehoods Quotes Documents as Proof.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Greenwood, B. C., May 23.—General Manager H. T. Pemberton, interviewed today regarding the charges made by T. Smith, a large shareholder of the Dominion Copper Co., as to the cause of closing down operations by the Montreal and Boston Copper Co., said: "The charge made by Smith about slag losses is a malicious falsehood which may be proved by an examination of the copper company's monthly statements on file at New York and open to the inspection of any shareholder of the company."

"Smith has seen fit to bring me personally into this matter, but his move is beyond conjecture. The issues he mentions regarding non-payment for ores smelted are a matter for settlement between the directors of the two companies and have no bearing upon the local management."

Instructions were received from New York to close down pending reorganization and for this reason only were operations suspended. I cannot too strongly refute the allegations made by Smith which will be proven on examination to be without foundation."

OPPOSE A CHANGE.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 23.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church today voted down the proposed constitution to substitute for the Westminster confession a brief statement of faith, which was presented in the form of an overture by the Nassau, New York, presbytery.

## Mikasa Reported Lost

Gunshu Pass, May 23.—A report in circulation among the Chinese that the Japanese fleet has sustained misfortune, the precise nature of which is not stated. The report above referred to is probably emanating from this place. It is to the effect that the Japanese flagship Mikasa had been lost in the Straits of Korea, no confirmation of which has been received.

## INDEPENDENT COMMAND.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—A semi-official announcement was issued tonight that "Vice Admiral Biliriff has been appointed to the command of the Pacific fleet, with authority as commander of an independent force."

## ENDS SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Professionals Will Be Arrested in New York for Law-breaking.

New York, May 23.—An opinion given by Corporation Counsel Delaney today to Police Commissioner McAdoo may put an end to Sunday baseball by professional teams in Greater New York. The corporation counsel said that Sunday baseball playing by professionals is illegal and that any professional taking part in such a game should be arrested and tried for violation of the Sunday laws.

## AFTER TWO YEARS.

Lengthy Sojourn of a Letter Written to a Vancouver Man.

Vancouver, May 23.—(Special)—A letter was received in this city today by a Grandville street business man, which was mailed at Montreal, New Brunswick, on Feb. 2, 1903, having taken two years and three months to reach its destination. The letter was addressed to Victoria by mistake and had probably lain in the post office at the Vancouver post office mark until May 19, 1905. The writer, a well known supporter of Mr. R. L. Borden, predicted a sweeping victory for "adequate protection" at the last general election and the utter rout of the Laurier administration.

The suit of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. vs. the City of Nelson came up today in the civil assize court before Mr. Justice Duff. The plaintiff company claims that the work undertaken by the municipality in connection with the installation of municipal lighting plant will dam up Kootenay river and thereby interfere with the plaintiff's plant and undertaking at Bonington Falls and not allow it sufficient water according to its powers obtained from the legislature. After considerable argument between A. H. MacNeill, K. C., Rossland, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Victoria, for plaintiff and defendant respectively, the case was adjourned to July 12, when it will be heard at Nelson so that all parties to the suit can visit the ground. Meantime a temporary injunction granted restraining the city of Nelson proceeding with work.

## Togo Off Mesampho

London, May 24.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns from a trustworthy source that Admiral Togo's fleet is still off Mesampho, on the southeastern coast of Korea.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the railroad to Vladivostok has been severed, as the result of which the fortress is isolated.

## GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

St. Servian, France, May 23.—All hope has been practically given up for the safety of the three-masted sailing vessel Cousins Reuniz, which left this port eighty days ago for St. Pierre Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland. She had on board 128 fishermen and great grief prevails here among the missing men's families.

## ADMIRAL REPORTED DEAD.

Rojevsky's Death Mentioned by London Paper.

Paris, May 23.—Nothing is known here of the report that Vice Admiral Rojevsky is dead, except a brief extract from a London paper, to which no importance is attached, owing to the complete absence of knowledge of the whereabouts of the Russian fleet. The officials of the Russian embassy here discredit the rumor as circulated in the interest of the Japanese.

## CONTROL OF EQUITABLE.

New York, May 23.—The Evening Post says today that proposals have been made, and are believed to be satisfactory, between President Alexander and Vice-President Hyde that the control of the Equitable Society be turned over to a board of trustees, the trustee to carry with it individual responsibility, as is now the case with the trustees of savings banks.

## TREATY WITH AFGHANS.

London, May 24.—An authorized translation of the treaty between Great Britain and Afghanistan is published this morning. In the treaty Habibullah Khan, the Ameer, renews the pledges given by his father and the British government renews the engagements entered into with the late Ameer. The Ameer is, for the first time, styled the independent king of Afghanistan and its dependencies and referred to as "His Majesty."

## AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION.

St. Petersburg Revolutionists Use Bombs to Distribute Papers.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—While the public were promenading the Laurida garden back of the Laurida palace here during the holiday yesterday, a momentary consternation was caused by the explosion of three boxes in different parts of the garden scattered with revolutionary proclamations in every direction. Another box discovered by the police was examined and found to be provided with a time mechanism and some new explosive, the character of which the authorities have not yet discovered. After a slight panic the people took the incident good naturedly and scrambled for the proclamations the police not attempting to interfere.

## FIGHTING AT THE FRONT.

General Linevitch Reports Minor Engagements With Japanese.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Gen. Linevitch, a despatch from the front dated May 21, announces that the Russian detachment east of the railway on May 18 approached village Shalozh and was attacked by a considerable force of Japanese from the coal mines south of that place. It occupied Shalozh May 19 and continued southward May 20. Prince Troubetsky's detachment met the Japanese artillery fire May 17 near Chang-tu station, but the Japanese were forced to evacuate the position and retire southward. The prince advanced further southward on May 20 and on the same date another Russian detachment exchanged rifle fire with a strong Japanese force occupying the village of Arman, about four miles west of Kin-chuan.

## THOSE ILLEGAL PASSPORTS.

Case Against Two Britishers Adjourned for Two Weeks.

London, May 23.—H. N. Brailsford, a writer on the Balkan and Macedonian questions, together with H. M. McCulloch, who procured the passport found on the body of the bomb thrower killed by an explosion of one of his bombs in the Hotel Bristol, St. Petersburg, on March 11, was arraigned in the Bow street police court this morning charged with obtaining, under false pretences, a passport intended to be fraudulently used by some other person, thus endangering the peaceful relations between the British and Russian nations. The case was adjourned for a fortnight. The solicitor general presented a statement made by Brailsford admitting that he agreed with a person, connected with the revolutionary movement in Russia, to furnish him with some passports on this person's express promise that they should only be used for the purpose of a peaceful propaganda.

## Wreckage From Port Arthur Siege

Forty Insane Russians Reach Chefoo on Their Way Homeward.

Sad Results of Strain of Terrific Struggle for the Fortress.

Chefoo, May 23.—Forty insane Russian sailors and soldiers from Port Arthur, including a violently insane lieutenant who was on the Sebastopol during the siege, arrived here today and were immediately transferred to the Russian improvised hospital ship Whimpey, under the British flag, for transportation direct to Odessa. The party is accompanied by a former medical member of Alexieff's staff and other officers. The condition of the insane men varied from melancholy to a violent state.

The officers in charge state that many of these cases are the result of long incarceration of the men in ships during the terrific siege. Some cases are the result of scurvy and others are due to nervous strain of the bombardments. All cases are physical wrecks. The scene was extremely pathetic as the chattering imbeciles mounted the decks of the steamer and entered the cages which were between decks.

## TO VIEW MANOEUVRES.

President Roosevelt Will Send Mission to France.

Paris, May 23.—At a meeting today of the council of ministers under the presidency of M. Loubet, Foreign Minister Delcasse announced that, responding to the invitation of the French government, President Roosevelt had decided to send a military mission to attend the next grand manoeuvres of the French army.

## Sergius' Murderer Executed

St. Petersburg, May 23.—It was semi-officially announced today that Ivan Kalieff, who murdered the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, was hanged at 3 o'clock this morning.

On the scaffold Kalieff made a speech, saying: "It is said that I asked for pardon; it is a lie. I am faithful to the tradition of the people's will. I do not ask any favor. I am glad to die."

The "people's will" is the name formerly borne by the party identical with the present social revolutionaries.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Toledo, O., May 23.—Dr. A. Greer, a traveling medicine man, yesterday and instantly killed Mrs. Alta Tipping at her home in Weston, Ohio, and then fired one shot into his own head.

## DIPLOMACY TOO SLOW.

Canadians Object to Red Tape in Connection With Grievance.

Washington, May 23.—Mr. Obierne, chargé d'affaires at Ottawa, called on Secretary Taft to urge the inclusion of the problems in connection with the obstruction of the St. John river between New Brunswick and Maine in the list of subjects to be considered by the high commission, which will meet here next Thursday. The secretary recently was informed that the authorities of New Brunswick after protesting in vain against the construction of booms and dams in the river by Americans were about to remove these by force of law acting through the courts. The secretary proposed to Mr. Obierne to have action deferred, Senator Hale promising to do what he could to secure early action at the next session of congress upon a resolution creating an international commission for the settlement of the disputed rights of the United States and New Brunswick.

## Object to Delay

As to the St. John river, it was accepted that this proposition was acceptable, but it appears the Canadians are not satisfied to allow the river to remain obstructed throughout the summer, and they have had recourse to the British government to express their dissatisfaction. They pointed out that the Canadian side of the international deep waterway commission already has been specifically charged to consider the St. John river obstructions as within their field of work and urged that it is not necessary to create another commission and incur the delay.

When a similar proposition was made Secretary Taft held that while the act of congress creating a joint commission was vague in its terms probably it did not provide for the inclusion of the St. John river problem in the work of the commission. He has promised Mr. Obierne to give this last proposition full consideration, but in view of his departure from the city it is probable he will not render a decision until his return to Washington next week.

## Kai-en Island The Terminus

Definite Announcement Is Made Respecting Grand Trunk's Pacific Port.

Accurate Map Shortly to be Issued From the Colonist Presses.

Description of Point Which Is to Be the Scene of Much Activity.

KAI-EN ISLAND, which is to be the terminus of the Pacific of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is situated at the entrance of Brown passage, inside Digby island. It was formerly part of the Tsimshian peninsula, but was washed away of the narrow neck of land which connected it with the mainland, an island was formed, though at low tide one can now practically walk on dry land between it and the mainland.

Kaien Island forms part of the reserve made by the provincial government some years ago for railway purposes. It contains 16,000 acres, and in its physical characteristics is typical of the British Columbia coast, being of unutilized land, very fertile, and well adapted for townsite purposes fairly well though the streets of the city which is to be built, as are the streets in Seattle, for instance.

The company, through Mr. James Anderson, who surveyed the locality, and through the Grand Trunk has now all the facilities they require for harbor and terminal purposes, 10,000 acres having been deeded to the company by order-in-council.

With reference to the above announcement, the Colonist is able to state that it now has on its presses the first map of the new terminus, prepared by Mr. J. Fred Ritchie, P. L. S. and D. L. S., who compiled it from actual surveys made by himself on the ground. The map will be known as Anderson's terminal map of Lima harbor.

This map will be a most valuable one, as there are no government maps or admiralty charts showing the waterways or the situation of the land surrounding Kaien island. It is now being drawn in colors and will give anyone intending to visit or to invest in real estate or lots in the new terminus an excellent idea of the location, and of the land recently acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.

There are also two reference maps shown; one a key-map delineating the coast district in the immediately neighborhood as far north as Port Simpson, and south to the Skeena river boundary; the other a very complete land map of the continent showing the relative distances from San Francisco, Vancouver and the new terminus to Yokohama and the Orient.

No more complete map in accuracy of detail and excellence of design and execution has been published on this coast, and the copyright and other rights in both the United States and Canada have been fully secured, so that this map will be the only absolutely reliable one on the market. Its value is the more increased by the fact that it is now being reported and other men's plans, but made from his own notes and data by a duly qualified surveyor actually on the ground.

The price of the map will be \$1, size 21x33 inches. The first copies will be off the press in about two weeks' time.

Mr. James Anderson, who owns the map, has been for the past two years actively engaged in the selection and survey of the lands which are now being acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and the work done by Mr. J. Fred Ritchie and his party has been under Mr. Anderson's supervision and direction, so that the accuracy of the detail work embodied in the map will be unquestionable.

## TRUST COMPANY SUSPENDS.

Large Institution in New York Closes Its Doors.

New York, May 23.—The doors of the Merchants Trust Company of this city were closed today. The Merchants Trust Company had a capital stock of \$500,000 and owed depositors about \$2,000,000. An examination of the company's affairs, which was made by state banking department on December 26 last. The report of the state banking department showed that the company's book surplus of \$1,198,738 had been reduced by the examiners to \$1,074,680. The value of the securities held by the company, they threw out some others as valueless and reduced the valuation of others.

The company is trustee of a \$4,000,000 consolidated mortgage on the property of the Hudson Valley Railway Company, which is now in possession of trolley lines around Albany, Troy, Saratoga and Lake George. Bank examiners accepted the company's valuation of the securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Company held by it.

The company was organized in 1899, and in May, 1903, the stock reached a high point, 290 being bid for it. Edwin Hawley was president of the company at one time.

Assistant State Bank Examiner H. Judson said today: "In round figures there was on deposit in the main bank of the company about \$1,300,000, confined almost entirely to business men. The 59th street branch had on deposit about \$700,000 among about 100 depositors, the majority of whom had only savings. Not any other institution is involved by the closing, not even the extent of one person. The company has in cash about \$300,000 on hand. It is certain that the assets would cover all liabilities to the extent of paying the depositors and stockholders in full if the assets can be marketed at par. Several months will be required to get the affairs of the company in shape approaching a more or less final state of preparation for settlement."

## AN AUSPICIOUS SIGN.

Action of Russian Ministers Indicates Coming Popular Reform.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The example of the council of ministers in referring the solution of the general question of the better treatment of Jews to the future national assembly is being followed by various ministries in the case of complex problems, consideration of which has been formally referred to the representatives of the people and is an indication that the national assembly will be clothed with actual power. This disposition to await a verdict is the most auspicious sign of the times.







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## EMPIRE DAY.

Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is above rubies? Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.—Book of Proverbs.

By special wish of the King, all down through the ages, under the name of "Empire Day," is the 24th of May, the birthday of the Great and Good Queen to be commemorated.

To the people of the city of Victoria, which has the honor of bearing the name of Her Late Majesty, bestowed, so to speak, by her own hands, the day is one of special interest and will be by them, we hope, forever specially kept in mind.

Among the many who visit our city to join in the celebration are always representatives from our sister cities of the Sound. They are peculiarly welcome. One of the most touching remembrances of the time of the Queen's death when "the shadow swept across before the nation's face," will ever be the deep sympathy shown in so many ways by our cousins in the United States.

Looking back across the years "when St. Paul's queen-digging note the city's heart had smote," we will remember always that when the Union Jack drooped from every flagstaff in the Empire, down slipping from the mast-head crept the Stars and Stripes—and in sympathy her folds were wrapped round those of the sorrowing sister.

Of interest is it to us yearly as Empire Day comes round to turn back the pages and read the loyal and loving words addressed by the Victorian writers to the great sovereign whom they delighted to honor. Today the cords of Empire draw closer, and although "we learned from our wistful mothers to call old England home," we realize today as we never did before the keynote of all Kipling's teaching, the Unity of the Empire, the solidarity of the race.

The reminiscences of Douglas Story are most interesting in the personal touch they bring with them. He says: "There in her Highland home she was a woman rather than Queen—a good and kindly woman who sent jellies from the castle to the frail old bodies of the cottages, and who still drove out occasionally to tea in a shepherd's hut or a game-keeper's lodge. Once at Windsor I was permitted to accompany a famous colonial minister and Sir James Reid, the royal physician to Her Majesty's review of the Honorable Artillery company. We stood for some minutes gazing after the Queen's carriage as it rolled away to the review ground, and then the Colonial Premier at my elbow shook himself and said: 'Reid, I would not change my position as a subject of that woman to be president of the proudest republic on earth.' It is difficult for an Englishman to write or to speak intelligibly of his feelings for the Queen who passed so gently away. Twice in my life I have been in a position where it was treason to sing 'God Save the Queen,' and the most impressive incident of my career was the singing of the grand old anthem when Lord Roberts unfurled the Union Jack at Pretoria. There was not a dry eye among the released prisoners at my side, and many a bronzed and battered veteran brushed away a tear as the rude prayer rose from the Kirk Square. Then, as now, we were thinking not of Queen Victoria's majesty and might, but of the frail little woman soothing the fretted beds at Netley, carrying fruit and jellies to the poor at Osborne and Balmoral,—of the infinitely tender Mother of Nations. The picture that clings most persistently to me tonight is of a young girl Queen on the balcony at Buckingham Palace. Beneath a regiment is leaving for Syria, and as it passes below the porch the girl bends draws off her little satin shoe and casts it after her soldiers for luck. Sixty years later she died, the most loved Queen of whom history has any record."

Many writers, in prose and poetry, have paid their tributes of loving loyalty to the late Queen. In fact, many sovereigns have had panegyrists and poet laureates, but no sovereign has had so many writers to sing praises that came from the heart. Among them not a few are Canadians. Frederick George Scott, in an Indian hymn, strikes this delicate chord: Great Mother! from the depths of forest wild, From mountain pass and burning sunset plain, We, thine unlettered children of the woods, Upraise to thee the everlasting hymn Of Nature, language of the skies and seas, Voice of the birds, and sighings of the pine In windy wastes. We know none other tongue.

We bring our song, Wood-fragrant, rough, yet autumn-streaked with love, And lay it as tribute at thy feet, Bear with us—say, "My children of the woods, In language learnt from bird and wood and stream, From changing moons and stars and misty lakes, Pour forth their love, and lay it at my feet; The voice is wild and strange, untuned to ears of men; yet will I hear This saying of my children ere they die." It is a comparatively unknown poet

when the girl-queen had been but two years upon her throne, breathed forth a prayer which is, in its prophetic purity, unmatched in the language:

"That she may keep in womanhood The heaven-born impulses of youth, The zeal for universal good, The reverence for eternal truth; That she may seek the right and just, That she may shun the false and mean, That she may with all love and trust Blessings and blot,— 'God Save the Queen.'"

The fulfillment of this is chronicled in the closing lines of Alfred Austin's Jubilee Ode in 1897:

Now from where Saint Lawrence winds down, Twisted forest felled and plains that feel the plow, And Ganges jewels the Imperial Crown, That glides her brow.

From Africa's Cape, where loyal watch-dogs bark, And Britain's sceptre ne'er shall be withdrawn, And that young Continent that greets the dawn, When we the dawn.

From steel-capped promontories stern and strong, And lone isles mounting guard upon the main, Hither her subjects wend to hail her long Resplendent reign.

And ever when mid-May's musk-roses blow, Our race will celebrate Victoria's name, And ever we'll gain a greatest gain a glow From her pure fame.

Or in the following lines from Kipling on the occasion of the last attempt on the Queen's life in 1882:

And all are bred to do your will By land and sea—wherever flies The Flag to fight and follow still, And work your Empire's destinies.

But the poem that comes nearer to the heart of things, as illustrating the hold of the late Queen on the humbler of her subjects, appeared in the Aberdeen Journal and greatly pleased Queen Victoria. It was entitled "She Nodded Tae Me," and was as follows:

I'm but an auld body Livin' up in Deasdale, In a two-roomed bit hoostle Wi' a toad's headle, Wi' my coo and my grumphy I'm as happy's can be, But I'm far prouder noo Since she noddit tae me!

I'm nae sae far past wi' I'm gey twa-three tawties, Cuz plant twa-three tawties, And look after my kail; And when our Queen passes I'm oot to see, On by luck she micht notice, And nod oot tae me!

But I've aye been unlucky, And the blinns were aye doon, Till last week the time O' her visit cam' roon. I waded my bit apron, As brisk's I could dae, An' the Queen lauched fu' kindly An' noddit tae me!

My son sleeps in Egypt— It's nae use to fret— An' yet when I think o't I'm like like to greet. She may feel for my sorrow— She's a mither, ye see— An' maybe she kent o't When she noddit tae me!

Victoria was a mighty sovereign, the ruler of "a larger Empire than has been"—as a monarch she was the personification of dignity—ever and always the Imperial Woman.

But as the mother of her people hers was a three-fold cord of love, dignity and tenderness which drew all hearts to her.

## THE G. T. P. R. TERMINUS.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Minister of Railways has approved of Kalen Island as the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Although it was not known how soon the selection would be made, it was generally anticipated that Kalen Island would be chosen by the railway company and approved by the Government. Reference to the location and characteristics of the island itself is made elsewhere, so that any extended observations on the announcement in question is unnecessary here. It may be remarked that the selection and approval of Kalen Island as a terminus is more or less formal and has no special significance as to the time when the work of construction is to actually commence. The surveys and location of the route have yet to be completed and the company has to go to the money markets for the money required in construction and equipment. There is one advantage to the Province in the selection of Kalen Island, and that is that the land belongs to the Provincial Government wholly, being part of an area that was reserved, presumably for railway purposes. The latter will, therefore, be able to reap direct returns from the sale of lands and will be able to impose conditions upon the railway company in respect to the laying out of the town-site itself, which may be of great advantage to the future residents of what will probably be a city of some size.

## EVEN THE WORM WILL TURN.

That good Liberal paper, the Revelstoke Mail, is dissatisfied with the condition of affairs at Ottawa. This is remarkable, because the Mail has been a most persistent admirer of the authorities there, and bowed the knee to Baal on all occasions where such department was deemed to be the proper attitude of respect. It severely criticizes the Dominion Government for having \$60,000 worth of printing done in Chicago. It also thinks that the printing of the whole of the electoral rolls for the Dominion to be done at the Government printing office an absurd arrangement. That institution cannot do all the work, and hence it is necessary, or alleged to be necessary, to farm out a considerable portion of it out among eastern firms, whose members are "faithful" followers of the Clan Liberal. As one of the "faithful" of the West, the editor of the Mail thinks, quite naturally, that the work should be done in the respective provinces to which it belongs. In that case there would be an opportunity of partizan loyalty in British Columbia receiving some measure of that reward which is its due.

Then again it is to be assumed that the Revelstoke Liberal editor has had some personal experience with the Department of the Interior. He complains of the "excessive centralization policy," which, if maintained, is going to be "the curse of federation." It may be that in connection with his own experience he has been applying the arguments of the Colonist in respect to interprovincial relations. These latter were, of course, not intended for private consumption, so to speak, but it depends upon how hardly a man is dealt with by the force of circumstances sometimes as to the way arguments based on such circumstances appeal to his intellect or

is probably a case in point, because he writes:

"If a man in British Columbia wants a few acres of land he has to write to Ottawa, and the ponderous machinery of the big Department of the Interior has to be held up to attend to a matter that could and should be dealt with at the land office of the district where it arises."

"If any satisfaction could be derived from Ottawa it would be a different matter, but days and months and years roll on till in many instances an intending settler may become grey-headed before he can obtain any satisfaction from the Department of the Interior. And the reason is that the officials of the department are so far removed from the locality affected that they know little and care less about it. Nor can they be expected to know. What Canada wants from the Dominion is the recognition of greater local responsibility."

We cannot really be supposed to understand fully what the nature of the editor's grievances are from such general statements as are made in the foregoing, but they strikingly confirm the position which has been taken in this Province, for instance, with respect to the control of the fisheries of the territorial and inland waters, and we refer to the attitude of the Revelstoke Mail, because it has from the first expressed no sympathy for the claims that have been made by and on behalf of the Government of this Province in this regard, and because it has been a dyed in the wool supporter of the present Liberal administration at Ottawa. Whatever may be the cause of its dissatisfaction with existing methods, we welcome its admission into the ranks of those who are seeking to have an improvement brought about. Now that the editor has had some personal experience of the way the oracle is worked—has felt the shoe pinch—his sympathies may be expected to take a wider sweep. As intimated in the heading to this article, even the worm will turn when trod upon. How much greater, therefore, is the force of our contemporary's indignation.

## THE PORTRAIT OF JOHN FANNIN.

The portrait of John Fannin which has been presented to the Government as a memorial of his work as a naturalist in this Province, is now finished and placed on the wall of the museum lobby. It was decided by the Natural History Society that a local artist should be commissioned to paint this picture, and their choice fell upon Miss S. T. Pemberton, who has already received recognition of her merit from without, her pictures having been accepted and hung both by the Royal Academy and the French Salon. We think that there can be but one opinion as to the wisdom of the selection. It is a very difficult thing to paint the portrait of a well-known person in a way which will please everybody. To no two individuals does a third, probably, look alike even when living and present, still less is it probable that their recollection of him will be the same. Besides, though few people have much artistic training, everyone reasonably has an opinion as to how a picture should be painted, for they expect those qualities of handling and tone which they have learned to approve of in some favorite work with which they are well acquainted. And, failing these, they are not readily prepared to admire excellencies unfamiliar to them. It is for these reasons we believe so many portraits of eminent persons do not give general satisfaction, though the work of artists of acknowledged ability. But sometimes, either from a peculiar sympathy with the sitter, or from some other cause, a picture is produced which, apart from all questions of technique, presents so broad and dignified a conception of character so faithful an interpretation of the personality that criticism and nothing but satisfaction is felt. These are the great portraits which have made the memory of men to live for ages after the special knowledge of their achievements has ceased to be of interest. Perhaps it would be unwise and extravagant praise to bestow upon any post-mortem portrait the epithet great, yet when we stand in front of this sober and sincere presentation of the honest laborer in the fields of scientific research we knew so well as "Jack Fannin," we could not help being impressed by the idea that in some indefinable way his spirit had possessed the artist and told her of himself as he would wish the world to know him.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.  
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed or by correspondence.]

## PRINCIPAL TAIT AND THE FIRE DRILL.

Sir—The paragraph in yesterday's Colonist entitled "The Fire Drill," referring to the reported action of Principal Tait and the North Ward teaching staff, is maliciously false. I should be pleased to give any friend a true report of the same.

L. TAIT,  
Principal North Ward School.

## IMPROVEMENTS (?) AT THE OLD CEMETERY.

Sir—I would advise everyone who has any interest in our city to see the improvements (?) now going on at the old cemetery, where some \$200 of our city's money is now being wasted than squandered. If the money were just thrown away, I should not so much object, as that has happened so often before in our good city, but that these trees should be cut down without practically any discrimination is more than should be quietly borne by every citizen. If the city council know nothing about such matters, they should realize at once that in a case of this kind, they are not qualified to act, but should refer it to an advisory committee, who should be appointed, and who would have some taste and knowledge in such matters. I personally cannot understand it, here we have one of the most beautiful cities as far as nature has made it, to be found anywhere, but very few seem to realize it; if a tree is cut down, a tree is cut down, and the half a tree which remains is left standing, and the way of a telephone wire, down comes the tree or the offending half—that is the general spirit all through. To be sure, a few of our most enterprising citizens have boarded up the streets in front of their residences, and if this were done more generally our city would have a very different appearance, as well as a more comfortable and healthy prevailing spirit here so far has been destruction. When will the tide turn?

E. B. PEMBERTON.

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Toronto World.

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Thy murmuring streams, thy whispering trees, Thy woodland music on the breeze, In childhood made my heart rejoice, And soothed me as a mother's voice.

O'er gleaming lake and wooded glen, O'er verdant hill and flowery plain, The beauty of the scenes I see, Hath bound my heart still more to thee.

Thy yellow fields of ripening grain, Thy flocks and herds upon the plain, And fruit trees bending on the soil, Shall bless thy stalwart sons of toil.

The axe, resounding 'mid the pine, The pick, re-echoing in the mine, And the rich field of stream or strand, Shall prosper thee, thou favored land.

What people is more blessed than thee With freedom and prosperity? With noble women, true and pure, And men whose courage can endure?

For thee our fathers fought and bled Where Wolfe and Brock so nobly led; Can we, their sons, do less than they To guard thee, land of liberty?

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Museum Open—Visitors to the city today will be able to inspect the museum at the provincial parliament buildings, in itself a big attraction, the curator, P. Kornode, having with his usual thoughtfulness arranged to keep it open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

South Saanich—There will be a farewell social gathering in the South Saanich Methodist church on Tuesday evening, May 30, to bid goodbye to the Rev. T. H. Wright, who leaves next week for Dunsmuir, and also to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks, who are taking up their residence in the city of Victoria.

Good Crops Assured—A farmer of Saanich district, who was in the city yesterday, said that while the people of Victoria were naturally disappointed at not having better weather for the celebration, the rain was very greatly welcomed by the ranchers, as it would undoubtedly do thousands of dollars' worth of benefit to the crops, which previously had been suffering for lack of moisture.

A Generous Response—A canvassing committee who yesterday busied themselves in getting subscriptions to defray the cost of providing a lethal chamber in which impounded dogs may be disposed of in a humane fashion, met with splendid success, contributions being received which will go a long way towards meeting the expenditure. Capt. Olive Phillips-Volley has guaranteed that the fund will be raised and the apparatus has already been ordered. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$250.

Want Draw To Work—Messrs. Lemon & Gonnason and the Taylor Mill Co. are urging that when the Rock Bay bridge is rebuilt an arrangement should be made to have the draw in the structure made workable. At present when the mills take a boom of logs through they are put to considerable expense, and the desire is that part of the money which is to be expended on the rebuilding should go to enlarging the draw and putting the same in working order. The concerns interested in this matter feel that they are only asking what is fair and hope that the council may see its way clear to meet their wishes.

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Tea Postponed—Owing to weather conditions, the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church will not have tea at the Gorge, which had been arranged for this afternoon. Announcement of the date for the affair will be made later.

Epworth League—The Metropolitan Epworth League held its monthly social meeting yesterday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by a large number of members and visitors. An excellent musical programme was rendered. An invitation was extended to all to attend a basket picnic to be held at the Gorge.

Re the Hotel—The contractor for the superstructure of the C. P. R. hotel, A. B. Barrett, of Seattle, spent yesterday in the city, accompanied by his secretary, J. C. Skene. He was here on business connected with the hotel and left in the evening for Vancouver. He was not in a position to say when work would begin on the building, but expresses himself as well satisfied with the progress being made in filling in the flats.

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Pacific Northern—The first annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Co. will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson on Monday, June 19, at 11 a. m.

A Wet May—The present month has been one of the wettest Mays on record, according to E. Baynes Reed, of the meteorological stations. So far there has been 2.66 inches of rain and the average for the past ten years has been 1.11 inches.

Shortage of Sealskins—The London Express claims to have been "informed by one of the largest sealskin dealers that the reported 2,400 catch made by British Columbia sealing vessels will hardly suffice for the needs of London alone. The result will be a temporary paralysis in the trade. It is anticipated, if the report is true, that the price of sealskin coats and cloaks will go to a prohibitive figure."

More Cement Sidewalks—The council having determined to lay cement sidewalks on Government street, east side, from the corner of Hillside avenue, and on the west side from Herald street to Pembroke street; from Orchard street to Gorge road; Douglas street, east side, from Cormorant street to King's road; Queen avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street; Work street, north side, from Pleasant street to Bridge street, on the local improvement plant, notice is given that reports showing the various assessments are on view at the city assessor's office.

A Fine Portrait—A strikingly fine portrait, executed in oil, of the late John Fannin has just been hung at the entrance to the museum at the parkside buildings. Three-quarters life size, and framed in massive oak, it at once catches the eye of the visitor to the room which holds so many specimens of the handiwork of the deceased, and is probably by those who knew him best in life, to be a very faithful likeness. The picture was painted by Miss S. B. Pemberton, to the order of the Natural History Society, and is a conspicuous example of the highly artistic powers of a painter who has more than a local reputation.

Statutory Holiday—This being a statutory holiday, and to allow Colonist employees to participate in the celebration festivities, there will be no issue of this paper tomorrow morning. The banks and all the principal places of business will be closed today. The general delivery of the post office will be open from 10 o'clock, while the registry department will transact business for an hour only—from 8 to 9 o'clock. The railway ticket offices are to be open for business a short time in the forenoon. Outside of these the business men and citizens will abandon their ordinary pursuits and give the day over to pleasure.

Insurance Rates—The item appearing in yesterday morning's Colonist in reference to a lowering of insurance rates in Vancouver caused much speculation on the streets yesterday among policy holders, as to whether a corresponding reduction would be made in Victoria. Mr. Ross, the local secretary of the Underwriters' Association, was seen on this point by a Colonist reporter, and explained that the action of the Vancouver board had nothing to do with Victoria. "The rates over there are from 35 to 100 per cent. higher than ours, and so far I have heard no kick as to the rates charged in Victoria." He added that after the recent big fire in Toronto the offices decided to increase their rates by 25 per cent. in the hundred, but that the Vancouver agents at once put on 15 per cent. on frame buildings, 25 per cent. on brick and stone structures, and 50 per cent. on contents of the latter. The proposed reduction would bring things down to near the old level.

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## EXERCISES AT THE SCHOOLS.

Patriotic Proceedings at Central and Kingston Street Schools.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the Minister of Education the teachers at the Central schools gave special lessons in subjects pertaining to the Empire during yesterday morning, and during the afternoon the pupils assembled in the gymnasium, boys on the ground floor and girls in the gallery, where a special programme of songs and recitations, patriotic in character, entertained the visitors.

The principal items were a recitation by sixteen boys, "The Song of the Cities," by Rudyard Kipling; "British Connection," given by Harold Campbell; "Recessional," by Charles Schilling, and a patriotic recitation by Mr. Ian St. Clair. Then there were the school songs, "Red, White and Blue," "The Maple Leaf," and, of course, the National Anthem. The principal feature, however, was the address by Dr. Rowe.

Speaking of the Empire the rev. doctor alluded to the fact that all were glad to be citizens of the greatest Empire the world had ever seen. "No enemy had ever tried the strength of Victoria, and none had successfully invaded our country. It was our duty then to live up to this birthright. The strength of the Empire depended upon its men and women, so all could help. If everyone did his duty in this frontier of Empire it would have a far-reaching effect upon the other parts. It was important to do one's duty to oneself as well as to others. The duty to ourselves was to be courageous, to have a respect for the law, to always see fair play and to be generous. The British always had treated their conquered foes generously and every true Briton was a generous man. "No country in the world is so free as ours," said Dr. Rowe, "and the British Parliament is the freest institution of its kind in the world. There men were allowed to hold any opinion and to give expression to it. This part of the Empire was sometimes spoken of as a colony, but Canada had now become a nation and was one of the household of nations making up the British Empire."

Rev. Dr. Campbell, who occupied the chair, made a few remarks and the visitors were Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and City Superintendent Eaton.

Appropriate exercises were also held at the Kingston street school, commencing at 1:45 o'clock, at which were present many parents and friends of the pupils.

## ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

Question Raised as to Drainage—New Ground Dry and Suitable.

A letter appearing in Sunday morning's Colonist, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of Ross Bay cemetery, created considerable alarm. A Colonist man was detailed to investigate the case, with the result that he found that, while there was cause for complaint, the case was not quite so bad as represented by the author of the communication in question. No doubt, the older portions of the cemetery are swampy, and now and then it is necessary to bail out a freshly-dug grave, especially if it be in close proximity to ground already used. The soil is clayey and seeps, and retains the moisture. In the newer sections of the cemetery, however, the substrata is sandy, with gravel running down and perfectly dry. For instance, an interment which took place on Monday was in a double grave—that is, the coffin was lowered to a depth of nine feet—and the bottom of the grave was quite dry. In every case of recent burials a similar condition of affairs was found to prevail, so that there need be no alarm as to flooding or unsanitary conditions here. There are now but few burials in the older portions of the cemetery, but when the old graves are found to be in a state of decay, it is found to be decidedly wet.

In the course of his investigation, the reporter ascertained that the position of the Ross Bay cemetery is a very good one, and that the ground is not conducive to rotting, but that at rest in the ground so familiar to him within fifteen years.

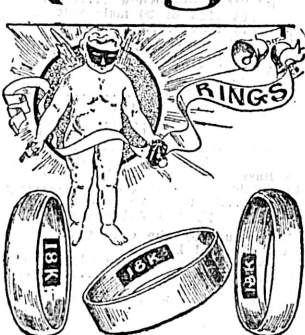
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## SPORTING NEWS.

## CHESS.

## Victoria vs. Vancouver.

A chess tournament by telegraph will be played this evening at the Driford hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock, between Vancouver and Victoria chess clubs.

The Victoria team will be chosen from among the following members: W. Allott, Capt. Clark, A. Gossman, S. G. Gibson, J. W. Jones, W. Marchant, J. T. Meyer, Capt. Mitchell, Judge Hunter, B. J. Perry, W. L. Wilmer and L. M. Wilkies.

All members of the club are requested to attend at the club room at 7:45 p. m., before proceeding to the Driford.

Mr. Conrad Schwengers has been requested to act as umpire for Vancouver, and W. Allott will act as umpire for Victoria, and Mr. Lombard as tournament secretary.

## LACROSSE.

## First Championship Game.

The first championship game of the season will be played this afternoon at Oak Bay, when the local team will meet New Westminster. The game will start immediately after the intermediate game, which will make it about 3 o'clock. The home team, although not very heavy, are in good shape and are ready to play their best. The New Westminster team a hard tussle. The teams will line up as follows:

New Westminster: Goal, the Grey; point, J. Gifford; 2nd d., G. Rennie; 3rd, "Discult" Pelee; centre, Penney; 3rd home, H. Lacham; 2nd home, Winterton; 3rd home, Turnbull; outside, Lynch; inside, Beyerson.

Vancouver: Goal, S. Lormier; point, W. Lormier; c. point, Becker; 2nd d., Taylor; 2nd d., McCannell; 3rd, Stevens; centre, Hendrow; 3rd home, Houghton; 2nd, Morris; 1st, West; outside, Cullin; inside, Rockman.

## THE TURF.

## Salmon's Derby Sweep.

This is the last week for subscriptions in Salmon's Derby sweep, the drawing for which takes place on May 20. There will be no tickets sold after the 20th, so as to allow time to prepare the drawing. The race is run at Epsom, England, on May 31.

## THE RING.

## Match Tomorrow Night.

The 20-round contest that has been arranged between Bert Clark of this city and Tony Vassur of Vancouver will be pulled off tomorrow evening at the old Edison theatre. The contest will be for \$200 a side, and 75 per cent. of gate receipts. It means to stay at the top and Clark will enter the ring at 138 pounds and Vassur at 145. This will give Vassur a big advantage, and his backers are of the opinion that he will be able to overcome this advantage by his knowledge of the ring. Clark is a very clever boxer, who has a very hard right punch, and knows when to use it. Very little is known of Vassur, although it is said he is a very good man. He should be able to make a very good fight with the advantage of ten pounds. A communication has been received by Professor Carroll, who challenges the winner on behalf of the Christ Museum of Tacoma, and whoever wins tomorrow evening will have a hard proposition on hand. The contest will be for rounds for a decision and no draw will be allowed.

## BASEBALL.

## Matches at Oak Bay.

The local team and Everett will endeavor to have a couple of games today. On account of the weather the game between the two teams was postponed, but it is expected that both games will be played today. Both teams are very anxious to win. For Everett, it means to stay at the top and Victoria will do their best to play them down. The morning game will be called at 10:30, and the afternoon game at 2:30. In the afternoon game will be in the box for the locals and Yezzer for Everett. Shock will act as umpire, and a good clean game is assured. The afternoon game will be called immediately after the senior lacrosse match, and will be finished in ample time for all to return to town in time for the water carnival.

The protest that was lodged against Tuesday's game had effect. President Lucas, of the Northwest League has removed him from office and appointed Wm. Houston of Everett as his successor. Houston began his duties in Bannockburn last Sunday and gave every satisfaction.

## GOLF.

## British Amateur Championship.

The British amateur championship which was commenced Monday on the Prestwick links, is more interesting to Canadian golfers than is generally the case, owing to the fact that Mr. Lyons of Toronto is taking part in the greatest event of any amateur event of the world. Mr. Lyons,

one golfer that he is, will have the hardest match in his career if he follows the footsteps of Mr. Travis, who upset all calculations by taking the prize to America last year. When the amateur championship was last played at Prestwick in 1899, Mr. John Ball, Jr., defeated the late F. G. Tait, who was killed in South Africa, by 1 hole after a tie. Mr. Tait went round in 70; Mr. Ball in 81. In the second round Mr. Tait took 84 strokes to Mr. Ball's 80. Last September Mr. Robert Maxwell did the same course in 63 strokes, which beat by 5 strokes the professional record of the green. Mr. Maxwell has always shown good form at Prestwick, and the man who can beat him will not be far off winning the coveted prize. In conclusion it is expected Mr. Maxwell will follow up his success of 1903, and Mr. Berkor of Huddersfield will be well up at the finish, if he has any luck in the draw.

Appended is the result of the amateur championship for the last ten years:

1895—L. Balfour Melville, defeated J. Ball, Jr., at St. Andrews.

1896—F. G. Tait defeated H. H. Hilton at Sandwick.

1897—A. J. T. Allan defeated J. Robb at Muirfield.

1898—F. G. Tait defeated S. M. Ferguson at Hoylake.

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1901—H. H. Hilton defeated J. L. Low at St. Andrews.

1902—C. Hutchings defeated S. H. Fry at Hoylake.

1903—R. Maxwell defeated H. Hutchinson at Muirfield.

1904—W. J. Travis defeated E. Blackwell at Sandwick.

The prizes won at the United Service golf meet will be presented on Friday afternoon, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock. On the same day there will be a mixed four-some sweepstake handicap medal play; entrance fifty cents a pair.

## CRICKET.

A practice of the Victoria club has been called for this afternoon and any one wishing a game is requested to be on hand.

## LINGERING COUGHS.

Persistent coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save suffering, but for sale by all druggists.

## GRAND MUSICAL CYCLE.

Big Event at Tacoma to Be Taken Part in by Arion Club.

For the grand musical cycle at Tacoma, Wash., on Thursday and Friday of this week special arrangements have been made for the steamer Whatcom, \$3 return, and no doubt a considerable number of Victorians will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing a rare musical treat and go over this evening on tomorrow evening, as suits the convenience better. The tickets for the three concerts have been placed at \$2, \$1.50 and \$1, these tickets admitting one person to all performances. The programmes are as follows:

- Thursday Evening.
1. Overture by the Orchestra.
  2. (a) Nocturne.....Opheus Club (A club of 30 male voices).
  3. Violin Solo.....Prof. Orfal Ball
  4. Selection.....St. Cecilia Club (A club of about 31 female voices).
  5. A number by strings.
  6. (a) Sun's Song.
  7. (b) Bugle Song.....By the Three Male Voice Clubs
  8. Soprano Solo.....City
  9. Selection.....Langenberg Club (A club of 40 male voices).
  10. Bass Solo.....Mr. H. T. Hanlin
  11. Soldiers' Chorus.....By the Three Male Voice Clubs
- Friday Afternoon.
1. Overture by the Orchestra.
  2. Sweet and Low.
  3. Pedal Solo.....Arion Club of Victoria
  4. Soprano Solo.....City
  5. Concerto for Piano and Orchestra
  6. Mr. Blackmore (a pupil of Loscheksky)
  7. Selection by the Ladies' Musical Club of Tacoma.
  8. Hahn's 2nd Symphony.....
  9. The Song of the Drum.....Arion Club
  10. Orchestra.....
- Friday Evening.
- The "Creation" given by the united clubs under the direction of the Rev. C. Spratt, Mrs. Hall has been brought from New York to sing the soprano solos of this oratorio.

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## SPLENDID CONCERT BY FOOTBALLERS

Pleased Audience in Attendance at Y. M. C. A. Rooms Last Evening.

The first event on the celebration programme was very successfully carried out at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. It was the concert and presentation of cup and medals under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Football Association. There was a very large attendance of lovers of athletics in the city, including many ladies. The cup which was presented by the Vancouver Island Association to the champions of the island is a magnificent silver cup standing about two feet in height. In one section is a very neat engraving of a football field, which is very like life. On another section is the inscription of the association, with the names of the champions as winners for 1905. Along with the cup were medals for the Island and B. C. championship, which were very handsome specimens of the goldsmith's ingenuity. The Cloverdale intermediate basketball team and the Victoria West juniors also received medals for their efforts during the season just closed.

The chair was occupied by J. G. Brown, president of the Vancouver Island and Association, and on the platform with him was the Rev. W. W. Bolton, Mrs. Theberg and Mrs. Briedford. Both ladies contributed vocal selections. Among others who took part were J. G. Brown and L. York, Sergeant Whiting, Corps, Lockwood and Allen, the two latter giving very amusing recitations.

To Rev. W. W. Bolton fell the lot of presenting the medals and cup, and his happy remarks kept the audience in a good mood of laughter from start to finish.

The concert was brought to a close by singing God Save The King and cheers for the Garrison Football Club.

EASTERN TOURISTS AT THE WASHINGTON.

A Party of Eleven Tourists Arrived in the City Wednesday and Are Registered at The Washington.

Mrs. I. H. Farr and Mrs. L. B. Swift, social favorites of Philadelphia, are charming a party of nine young ladies who have been spending the winter in Southern California, are stopping at The Washington. The lobby of this popular hotel was particularly attractive last evening by the arrival of these charming young ladies, who, with their escorts, mingled with the other guests and were entertained by a specially fine programme given by The Washington orchestra.

When this party was interviewed during the evening, Mrs. L. B. Swift expressed her appreciation of the courtesies and special interest Manager Harbaugh had taken to make their first visit to Seattle and The Washington a never-to-be-forgotten one.

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## OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James H. McLaughlin took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1814th street, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating and the following acting as pallbearers: Alex. Stewart, James Hastie, W. Brown, John Bell, J. McHardy and W. Bebb. A large number attended and many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

Emil Ankermiller, who is again this season directing the business fortunes of Nat Goodwin, in the English comedy of "The Usurper," paid Victoria friends a visit yesterday. Mr. Ankermiller is one of the royal score of "advance men" in all America who are sure of a friend's welcome in every newspaper office. Perhaps this is a tribute to personality—but if so, the personality is a splendid piece of capital in the theatrical business. If he has not a good show, Ankermiller would probably say so to his friends of the press. He has a good sense and a good heart, and he is believed. And if Ankermiller hadn't a good show it is extremely doubtful if the papers would consent to say so even upon his authority. Which goes to prove that pressmen, like advance men, are perhaps too good in their hearts for this wicked world. But as usual, this time Ankermiller has an Al attraction, which his homes had to date. And the papers will joyfully do their best in assisting publication of the fact.

## THE PLAYHOUSES.

## His Tour of Triumph.

The musical lion of the present season beyond question is Ysaye. Since the great Belgian violinist reached these shores he has enjoyed a succession of triumphs. In New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston and other cities he broke all previous records as to the size of audiences and monetary receipts were concerned. And the artistic success was as great as the financial. The music critics in all the cities where Ysaye has appeared unite in a chorus of praise. They extol his playing to the very skies. Paganini never received more glowing tributes than such clavers as Leonard Labling, Philip Hale, L. E. Orchard, H. B. Krebel and Louis Elson bestowed upon Ysaye. These critics vied with one another in their use of superlatives when describing the Belgian's performances. The Ysaye concert will take place here on June 2, and will attract an audience which will overflow the Victoria Theatre. Although it is some days off, it is exciting much interest.

## A Story of Nat Goodwin.

Nat Goodwin, who presents his great English comedy, "The Usurper," at the Victoria Theatre, visited a dispensary liquid goods in New York recently and ordered a considerable list of luxuries. After he had paid for them the salesman offered the coupons that the amount of the purchase called for. Mr. Goodwin shook his head.

"I don't want em," he said.

"You had better take them, sir," persisted the clerk. "We redeem them with very handsome prizes. If you can save up a thousand coupons we give a grand piano."

"Say, look here," replied Mr. Goodwin. "I never drank enough of your whiskey or smoked enough of your cigars to get a thousand of those coupons. I wouldn't want a piano. I'd want a harp."

## The Redmond.

The best thing at the Redmond this week is the F. S. Stansfield sketch with very clever and interesting imitations. Stansfield can crow like a rooster and cackle better than a union hen, and some of his sayings are very funny. The Melroy trio are Irish, and of course, amusing; the step dancing by the little girls being extremely good. Koschin and Chaplin give a very amusing act, in which the developments are quite unforeseen. "I'll Be There, Mary Dear" is the illustrated song by Mr. Charles Steele, a very effective song and well sung. "Text Cure" they call the pictures. They are mostly New York scenes and some of them are hilariously amusing.

The Redmond has been packed for two nights with one of the best shows of the Consolidated company has offered in many a day. Port street looks inviting with its avenue of light and the celebration crowds take kindly to the Redmond show. Wednesday afternoon, the big opening day, is good. It will be necessary to give two matinees to accommodate the big crowds who will wait to see this excellent show, so that the first one will start at 2:30 and continue till 5 o'clock; and in the evening it will commence at 7 o'clock. No one should fail to hear the Melroy trio or see the many features.

## The Grand.

The Grand has something entirely new this week in Torcat and Dal'za, who introduce a French novelty act. There has never been anything like this in Victoria before and it was much enjoyed by the large audiences that attended the Johnson street theatre on Monday and yesterday. Murphy and Andrews have returned and are as popular as ever in their "Sweet Molly O." Miss Andrews had a good voice and the act is very witty. The wonderful Anderson children are clever far beyond their years, and the sketch they give, "Fresh Paint," is a great favorite. Mr. Frederic Roberts sings "Lay My Wedding Dress Away" in his usual attractive style, and the pictures are splendid.

"The Musical Thors," the greatest xylophone and banjo virtuoso of the American stage, should be heard by everybody at the Savoy this week. Their playing is simply electrifying and is drawing big houses every evening. Ben Harney, of the Harney and Haines team, is the author of a number of popular songs, among them being "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose" and "Those Scandalous Eyes." Assisted by his wife, he gives a ragtime sketch which is simply splendid. Then there is Claude Feeley, who is here for the first time, and is an acrobat of the highest order. The Savoy this week. Their playing is simply electrifying and is drawing big houses every evening. Ben Harney, of the Harney and Haines team, is the author of a number of popular songs, among them being "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose" and "Those Scandalous Eyes." Assisted by his wife, he gives a ragtime sketch which is simply splendid. Then there is Claude Feeley, who is here for the first time, and is an acrobat of the highest order. The Savoy this week.

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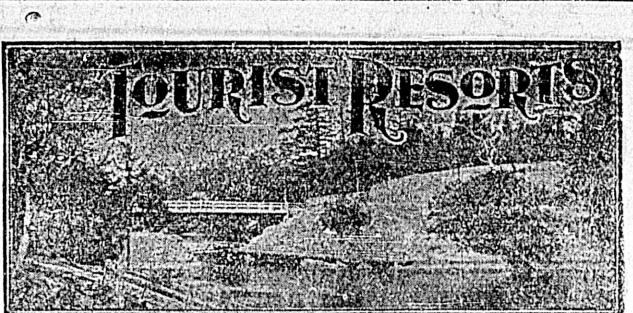
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th,**

Ball Faced at 3 p.m. Oak Bay Park

**Victoria Day Celebration**

Victoria, B. C.

**MAY 24, 25, 26 and 27**

Grand Military Parade and Sham Battle

Lacrosse, Victoria vs. New Westminster

International Baseball, Regatta

Naval and Indian War Canoe Races. Four-oared Amateur Senior and Junior, B. C. Championship. The warships of the Pacific Squadron will be open to visitors.

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REDUCED RATES FROM ALL POINTS.

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This unique Tourist Resort has recently changed hands, and is now opened under new management. Ten miles from Victoria, on the line of the E. & N. Railway, and reached by one of the most delightful drives over first-class country roads.

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**Wednesday, May 24**

Fare from Victoria to Goldstream and return..... 50c

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Tickets Good for Wednesday, May 24, only

Train leaves E. & N. Depot at 9:00 a. m., returning arrives at 8:00 p. m.

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10 ACRE BLOCKS, suitable for fruit, close to town. \$110 to \$200 per acre.

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7 ROOMED HOUSE—Sewer connection; large lot; splendid location, on Fernwood road. Price \$2,500. Easy terms; \$500 cash, balance at 5 per cent.

TO RENT—Furnished, 8 roomed house; electric light, sewer and hot water connections; piano. \$38 per month, including water. James Hays.

A large list of acreage close to city.

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In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

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FINE BUILDING LOTS, fronting new City Park, on Gorge Road.

GOOD ACREAGE property along Burnside and Wharf streets, yielding good returns as an investment.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS on Yates street and also above Gorge bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

ALSO TWO CITY WATER LOTS at foot of Yates street, with 100 feet wharf and large warehouses.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES in Esquimalt district, fronting on Royal Road.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES fronting on Sooke Harbor.

EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS in Esquimalt town.

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FOR SALE—Beautifully situated modern cottage; six rooms; bath; sewer; patios; electric light, etc. Only \$2,200.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence and four lots, on car line, in the East End. This is really a fine home, and we are offering it at a bargain. Particulars on application at our office.

FOR SALE—Large modern cottage; eight rooms; good situation, and close to car line; to be sacrificed at \$2,200.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage; six rooms and two lots; bath; electric light; hot and cold water; stable; chicken house; near car line. \$2,300.

FOR SALE—James Bay; four roomed cottage and full lot. \$850.

FOR SALE—Beautiful, new residence on Beacon Hill Park, near car line, and has all modern conveniences. Call and get particulars. We are offering this at a tempting price.

GOOD BUILDING SITES in James Bay.

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35 Fort Street.

\$150—Lot 60x118, Foul Bay.

\$275 per acre, Gorge road.

\$250 per acre, Burnside road.

\$1,250—2½ lots, Battery street.

\$600—Lot, Dallas road.

\$400—Lot 50x110, South Turner street.

\$680—Lot, 60x120, Kingston street.

\$3,000—6 acres cleared, Fairfield road.

\$400—Lot 60x110, facing sea, Oak Bay.

\$1,150—North Pembroke street, 1½ corner lot; 8 room house; bath; orchard; garden; stable; near car line.

\$1,750—5 room cottage, sewer, 75x100 lot, good garden, well situated.

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SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed \$4,500; to be sacrificed at \$2,500.

PROSPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; bathhouse; large slider bottom—\$300 per acre; very easy terms.

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VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loan; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

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GIANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in subdivision—\$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$500, for \$450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty modern bungalow, with large lot—\$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

FORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—\$150 in advance; \$150 cash.

GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices; excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city.

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND ACCIDENTS—Old established bank readiness.

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STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x105, only \$400.

\$275—Gorge Road, Lot 50x152, Gorge and Garbally roads; front and back entrance. Suitable for fruit—\$300.

\$300—Victoria West. Full sized lot (corner), new picket fence.

GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Fountain, from \$450 to \$700. Easy terms.

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (heated), \$5 per bed, upwards.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—\$5,500 will buy a lot 65x94, very central and just off Government street, with improvements.

TO RENT—Flat of 10 rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$2,200—6 roomed house, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 60x133.

TO RENT—Victoria Arm—Commodious dwelling on water front, with well kept grounds (2½ acres); immediate possession; moderate rent.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay—\$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district—\$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone.

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\$1,000—Four roomed modern cottage, in A1 order; large cellar; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc.

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. Apply for particulars.

\$1,000—Six roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

\$1,350—Third street, 7 roomed house and lot 50x133, with sewer connections; stable; front and back entrances.

\$1,650—Six roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay road, lot 72x120.

\$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

\$425—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, \$100 each; \$10 cash, \$10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

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\$250—Lots 50x153, on Garbally road, corner Gorge road; easy terms.

SIMCOB ST.—Lot 60x210; no rock; only \$800.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre just outside city limits—only \$700.

\$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5 roomed house, barn, etc., running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road.

SAANICH DISTRICT—20 acres, all under cultivation; small house, barn and outbuildings; running spring of water—\$2,700.

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PARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

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TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply P. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

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FOR SALE—80 acres, Somenos, 20 acres cultivated, 45 cleared; house, barns, stock, implements. Price \$4,500.

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FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cadboro Bay," and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from \$25 to \$180 per acre.

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FOR SALE—140 acres, partly improved; \$1,500.

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FOR SALE—5½ acres good land, all cleared and fenced (close in); \$550.

FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms, in good order, with bath—\$750.

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100 ACRES—All good land, close to good market; 15 acres cleared and cultivated, drained and subsoiled, and 15 acres partly cleared; house, barn, glass-house and outbuildings; ample water; orchard, and a large quantity of first class nursery stock.

150 ACRES—On Cowichan river, Saanich district; partly improved; house and outbuildings. \$1,500.

80 ACRES—One mile from Duncan; 40 acres improved; house and farm buildings, stock and implements. \$4,000.

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76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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FOR SALE—6 rooms; lot 60x140, all in first class order, close to tram and in splendid locality, \$1,700.

FOR SALE—Opposite Jubilee hospital, on Cadboro Bay road, 3 choice lots. This is a snap. Only \$950.

FOR SALE—Lots in Finlayson's Field. Terms.

FOR SALE—Some choice residences, with large grounds all in good condition, at from \$3,000 to \$8,000.

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A RARE CHANCE—115 acres, all cultivated; large house, numerous buildings, all in good repair; station and post office about a mile; easy drive of Victoria.

A VERY CHEAP PROPERTY—159 acres, 4 cleared, 6 slashed; 42 fruit trees; 3 room house; barn 10 feet by 28 feet; 14 feet by 28 feet; 2 chicken houses; 2 wells; 18 miles from city. Only \$800.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert John Hill, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate at the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905.

(Sd.) J. G. THOMSON.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—50 to 100 acres, 5 to 6 miles out. Apply Box 389 Colonist.

WANTED—Grain sacks. Spot cash paid for any quantity. Apply Victoria Junction agency, 30 Store street.

## POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft mare, Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Young cow, newly calved. Price \$35. Apply J. Smithurst, Burnside Road, City.

FOR SALE—Team working horses. Apply J. Bennett, Millstream.

FOR SALE—Heavy horse, spring wagon and harness, \$150 cash. Bubb, Sluggs, P. O.

FOR SALE—An extra good family cow; big milk; very quiet; part Jersey; fresh calved; young third calf. Apply 84 South Turner street, James Bay, ap2

FOR SALE—First class milk cow. W. Richmond, Strawberry Vale.



**FOR SALE**  
**A Fine Large Farm**  
115 acres cultivated, 6 bush; good 10 room house, stables, barns, granary, chicken house; all in good repair; never-falling spring of water; P. O. and railway station within a mile; easy drive of Victoria. Fair price.  
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THE BEST YET  
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**TROUBLE FEARED AT SALMO MILL**  
The Chinese and Japanese Now Protected by Armed Police.

Harry Wright, M. P. P. for the Ymir district, arrived in town yesterday, not on pleasure but on business bent. He is here to see what can be done towards relieving the tension prevailing at Salmo, where a month ago 25 Japs and 18 Chinese were imported to work in the local shingle mill to the exclusion of white labor. At the time serious disturbances were averted by the calling in of provincial police, but the feeling against the "Orientals" is every day growing more intense and further trouble is brooding. Salmo is one of the little towns of the Kootenays where there is no love for the Chinaman or Jap—in fact, the people of the place were wont to boast that they never had or never would tolerate the presence of an almond-eyed Celestial within their boundary. Even the Chinese laundryman was unknown there. With such a sentiment prevailing, the feelings of the public can be understood when a batch of 43 representatives of the races was landed to supplant the white men engaged in and around the mill and logging camps. For days the newcomers had to be guarded by armed police, and even still they continue to be shut up on the mill premises, afraid to show themselves in public. Threats upon the lives of the men are freely made, and it is considered a moral certainty that some of them will come to grief, as they are marked men.

Mr. Wright's mission in Victoria is to see the owners of the Salmo mill, and also the Chinese and Japanese consuls, as well as the government. He fears that there is serious trouble ahead, and is anxious to avoid it if possible. If the Chinese and Japs are to remain at Salmo, and peace is to be preserved, Mr. Wright says that the police guard must be strengthened, and this he does not wish to encourage. Most of the men formerly employed about the mill are at present engaged in the neighboring mines, but they are still keeping a wicked eye on Salmo.

Chauncey M. Depew still holds more directorates than any other man in the United States. The new directory of directors just published gives the number of such places held by him as seventy-three.

**MR. CUTHBERT'S TOUR.**  
Tells Salt Lake People of Attractions of This City.  
The Salt Lake Tribune, in its issue of May 19, had the following:  
"The Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., has a man in Salt Lake advertising its city. It doesn't sound important, perhaps, but it means a lot. Victoria has 30,000 population, and is in British Columbia, where people say they are ultra English and ultra conservative. Yet Herbert Cuthbert is here distributing a limited amount of very attractive literature, with the idea that the people going to the Lewis and Clark exposition will visit 'the Empire's outpost.'"  
"And Mr. Cuthbert says the Tourist Association has accomplished three big things for Victoria. It has brought tourists there, it has gotten improvements from the transportation companies and from home citizens, amounting to more than a million dollars; it has made of many tourists desirable residents, with their money invested in Victoria."  
"The city of Victoria, well known as one of America's most beautiful and picturesque spots, is situated on the famous straits of Juan de Fuca. To reach it people coming from America generally go through Seattle and thence down Puget Sound and across the straits."  
"We want people to take that Sound trip," said Mr. Cuthbert. "We aren't piggy about it. We want them to see all the Sound. It has many fine cities. But to see it all they want to go to Victoria. That is our motive. We haven't advertised Victoria in Utah. We want Utah people to know about it. And so I came here."  
"Salt Lake is a beautiful place. It is a wonderfully attractive city for tourists. They have many wonderful things to see. Some of them I have seen. There is no reason why your people should not do as we do, and not only get more tourists, but more residents from among the best of those who visit you. Mr. Cuthbert is at the Kenyon and will be there until Friday."  
Changes on Empress—C. A. Warner, chief steward of the R. M. S. Empress of India, leaves tomorrow for England on private business, and will be away from the ship for one round trip. His place on the Empress when she sailed was taken by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, chief steward of the Tartar, who in turn, will be succeeded by Mr. H. Reed, second steward on the Empress of India.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY-PURE  
Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.  
Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder produces food remarkable both in fine flavor and wholesomeness.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**Many Visitors Arrive In City**  
Large Crowds Brought From Vancouver—Bellingham Excursion Cancelled.  
Queen's Rough Trip From Frisco—Steamer Victoria Completes Repairs.

The steamer Princess Victoria brought a large throng of excursionists from Vancouver last night—500 in all. Steamer Charming will arrive early this morning with a full complement including the Vancouver militia. Today many excursions will be run to bring the holiday makers to the city. The C. P. R. Steamer Victoria, which has just completed repairs, and it has been intended to bring an excursion from Bellingham today, but this trip was postponed until Saturday owing to the inclement weather yesterday. The steamer Princess Victoria sailed this morning at 11 a. m. for Vancouver and the Charming will sail at 11 p. m. today. The steamer Princess Victoria will not sail until 7:30 a. m. on the following morning, and will return to her usual schedule, sailing at 11 a. m. on the 26th. On the 27th, Saturday, the Princess Victoria will bring an excursion from Bellingham to witness the baseball match to be played here that afternoon between Bellingham and Victoria. The steamer will leave Bellingham at 11:40 a. m., and will leave again for Bellingham at 7 p. m., returning to Victoria in the early morning of Sunday.

Excursions will also be brought from Nanaimo and points on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, both local steamers operating from nearby ports.

The steamer Queen, which was one of yesterday's arrivals from the deep water, had a very rough trip, and was delayed in consequence. She did not arrive until noon yesterday, though due the previous evening. The Queen shipped some seas, and had her ash chute badly damaged by a heavy sea, necessitating a stop at Drakes bay that repairs might be effected. She brought 252 passengers, 37 for Victoria. Her cargo consisted of 1020 tons of general merchandise, 54 tons for this port.

Steamer Unatilla sailed for San Francisco last night. Her passengers from Victoria included Mr. and Miss Ryan and Mrs. Hattie Evans. Steamer Tripoli color passed yesterday morning to load coal at Comox for San Francisco.

Tug Lorne returned yesterday from the Cape to take the bark Snow and Burgess, which has been repaired at Esquimalt, to Ladysmith, where she will load coal for Dutch harbor.

Steamer Victoria, of the Northwestern Commercial Co., which has been scrapped and painted in the dry dock at Esquimalt, is about completed and is expected to leave for the Sound today. Steamer Camosun, built at Glasgow for the Union Steamship Co., is being repaired at Hunter's point, California.

Bark Spingus is about due from San Francisco to load lumber. The Cedarbank and Addler are about loaded at Chemainus.

Steamer Manuka will sail from the ocean dock on Friday evening on her return voyage to Australia.

**NEW STEAM BARGE.**  
Craft Was Launched at Vancouver Yesterday Evening.

Last evening at Vancouver the new steam barge built for Captain John McDowell was launched. The barge is 71 feet in length, 16 feet beam and 7 feet deep. Mr. Watts and his assistants are setting a record in boat building, and only 40 days have elapsed since the keel of the barge was laid till the launching last night, which is certainly a record in shipbuilding in Vancouver. The new craft will be used for general freighting business in local waters. The launching will also take place next week of the new speed launch which has been constructed for the B. C. Power Company. She is 35 feet long and has a beam of 7 feet. She will be propelled by two 15 h. p. Buffalo motors. The launch will have a guaranteed speed of 12 miles an hour. A navy rig, recently purchased by Mr. J. J. Banfield, is being converted into an auxiliary cruising yacht. A number of other small yachts are under construction, while a couple of tugboats have been hauled out on the cradle to undergo a general overhauling.

**THE AGNES G. DONAHUE.**  
Committee Waits Upon Governor-General to State Case for Schooner.

The Agnes G. Donahue, Captain Peppett, Captain Grant, and H. D. Helmer, were upon the Lieutenant Governor on Monday to lay before him the facts with regard to the seizure of the sailing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, which has been confiscated by the Uruguayan government, and her master and mates and fifteen of her crew, including the Hon. Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, asked that the case be made up in writing, and when this done he will refer it to the Governor General, Lord Grey, by whom the matter will probably be taken up with the Imperial government. The matter has already been brought before the Dominion government with a view to this end.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
With the change in the schedule of the steamer Whetcom on June 1 the service to Port Angeles will be discontinued. The steamer Whetcom will arrive and depart on the following dates: June 1, leaving Victoria at 9 a. m.  
A shipment of 27 cases of seal skins was shipped to London yesterday via the Great Northern railway, by the Victoria Sealing Company.

Chess By Wire—This evening in the parlors of the Grand Hotel the Victoria and Vancouver chess clubs will play a match by wire. The C. P. R., with its usual courtesy having arranged a special wire service to the building. The game will be witnessed by a number of spectators, and should prove exceptionally interesting.

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**IMPERIAL LIMITED.**  
Final Arrangements for C. P. R. Double Daily Service Completed.

Final arrangements have been made for this season's double daily service of the Imperial Limited transcontinental trains, says the Montreal Gazette. The service will be commenced on June 4, which date is nine days earlier than the trains started last season. This is due to the fact that the company has found it necessary to operate the trains at the beginning of June in order to accommodate the travel to and from the West. The passenger traffic between the Pacific Coast and Montreal has been growing heavier each year. Last season it surpassed any previous year, and during the coming summer it is expected that the number of persons who will travel on these two trains will be greater than ever before. It is to meet this increase that the C. P. R. has prepared a schedule covering the season from June 4. The trains will be the same as those of last year, with the exception that there will be an improvement in the sleeping car service. The most important 12-section 4-drawing-room cars will be used, and the equipment will be uniform. In addition to this there will be double drawing-room and compartment cars for special parties. The regular transcontinental train will be made up of 12-section cars. The westbound Imperial Limited, No. 97, will leave Windsor Street station every evening at 9:40 o'clock, arriving at Winnipeg at 8:40 p. m. two days later. Leaving there at 9:40 p. m. it will reach Vancouver at 10:30 a. m., making in all about 45 days' run from Montreal. The east-bound will leave Vancouver at 5:15 p. m.; Winnipeg, 7:25 a. m.; and arrive at Montreal at 7 a. m. No. 1, the Pacific Express, will leave Montreal as usual at 9:40 a. m., Winnipeg 9:45 a. m., and arrive at Vancouver at 7:25 p. m. The Atlantic Express, No. 2, will leave Vancouver at 8 a. m., Winnipeg at 7:45 p. m., and arrive at Montreal at 6:30 p. m. All these transcontinental trains will stop over nearly an hour at Winnipeg.

**ISLAND MINING DEAL.**  
Local Syndicate Acquires Group of Claims on Mount Sicker.

A mining deal which means much for the industry on Vancouver Island generally and Mount Sicker district particularly was completed yesterday, when the Vancouver Island Mining & Development Co. took up the option which it had on 26 claims, known as the West-holme group, on Mount Sicker. Prominently identified with the above mentioned company are many of those chiefly interested in the Tye Copper Co.  
An option was obtained on this promising group of claims eighteen months ago and during that period the Vancouver Island Mining & Development Co. have had a considerable number of men at work developing the claims with the idea of establishing their value. Shafts have been sunk distances of 500 and 600 feet, with a series of crosscuts, with the result that the disclosures of mineral richness have been sufficient to demonstrate that the properties are exceedingly valuable. Further development work will be continued on a comprehensive scale and employment given to an augmented force.  
The deal was closed through the efforts of Messrs. Wood & Smith of Dunsmuir, the transaction being a cash one and the amount involved so considerable as to demonstrate that the Vancouver Island Mining & Development Co. has great faith in the mineral richness of Mount Sicker.  
The group of claims in question lies adjacent to the Tye property, the worth of which has already been established.

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**SIMILKAMEEN RAILWAY.**  
Contracts for Boundary Twenty-Two Miles Have Been Let.

Contracts for building 22 miles of the Great Northern's Similkameen Valley extension, between Oroville, Wash., and the international line, have been let to Spokane men, says the Spokesman-Review. A thousand laborers will be employed for a year, as the work is unusually heavy. Material is being rushed into the field, and operations will be in full swing within a month.

L. E. Shields, of Sims & Shields, general contractors for the Great Northern, arrived yesterday from St. Paul, on his way to Oroville. His firm has the general contract for the work. He said last night:

"Sub-contracts have been divided among Winters, Parsons & Boomer, Porter Bros., Jones & Onusied and Coughlin & Wolsky of Spokane. This particular piece of work was contracted for now because it will be needed, regardless of the final route.

"It is uncertain whether the road will be built from Oroville to Midway or from Republic to Midway. The route is 45 miles long, with 2 1/2 per cent. grades for 17 miles eastward from Oroville. Then in addition steel must be laid on the present grade 15 1/2 miles long, from Curlew, Wash., to Midway. The route from Republic via West Fork and Bonaparte creeks is 65 miles long, on a 1 per cent. grade, and it is easy construction. That route would not touch Loomis or public and Oroville. Although longer than the Midway route, it would be much cheaper to build.

"I can't say what route will be adopted in reaching Oroville. I understand that the railway company is striving to get some change in its charter from the Dominion parliament at Ottawa, so as to permit it to change its original project.

"The section from Oroville north to the boundary line will run on both sides of the river, with one important bridge.

"As for the final route of the road into the Similkameen, I understand that it is being held in abeyance until a further examination of the route is made. If the road follows the Fraser River to Princeton, B. C., it would probably strike the Fraser River near Hope, though that is a matter for the future to disclose."

**VETERINARY INSPECTION.**  
More Stringent Regulations Will Be Enforced, Says Dr. Rutherford.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford of Ottawa, veterinary director general for the Dominion, came west as far as Calgary with Col. Bridge and Major Drayton of the Remount Department of the Imperial army, and was much interested in the object of their visit. While there they were on their way to the Coast, Dr. Rutherford went down to Spokane and Seattle.

Improvements in the inspection and quarantine of animals from the United States will be made in British Columbia, and the visit of the Veterinary Director General to the Coast was in respect to these. Notwithstanding the great care taken to keep out disease, several afflictions, some of them serious, have shown themselves among the horses and stock in the Territories, and particular treatment will be necessary to eradicate them. Dr. Rutherford's trip to Spokane and Seattle was made to consult with the state veterinarians of Washington, and ask that greater care be exercised in the inspection of horses and cattle.

"It is the intention of the department to construct quarantine corrals along the southern border of British Columbia," the doctor stated in an interview, "the locations being at Gateway, Nelson, Grand Fork and Midway. In connection there will be dipping vats, 'squeezers' and all the adequate facilities for the proper inspection of the large number of animals which are in transit to Alberta from the United States via the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

"At Vancouver a large quarantine station will be erected as soon as the site of the new stock yards is decided upon. Detention corrals will be built at Douglas and Sumas, and a quarantine station on the country routes between ranchers and the adequate facilities for the proper inspection of the large number of animals which are in transit to Alberta from the United States via the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

Dr. Rutherford attended a meeting of the Stock Breeders' Association at Medicine Hat on the way out, and conferred with veterinary officers in the different districts in regard to the inspection.

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Homor Davenport's farewell barbecue, held at the Davenport farm at Morris Plains, was attended by over three hundred scientific, literary, and artistic people. The occasion was Davenport's departure for the Lewis and Clark Expedition with his birds, horses, and other animals. The event concluded with a barbecue. Half a beef was roasted in the true Western style. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway ran a special train to the farm. Among those present were Congressman William Sulzer, Professor M. T. Hornaday, Marshall P. Wilder, Charles Dana Gibson, Caspar Whitney, Dan Beard, Thomas A. Edison, Edwin Markham, Frederic Remington, Ernest Thompson Seton, Blanche Bates and Amelie Bingham.

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